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RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED AT MIDNIGHT

China Held Out to the Last Moment and Seeing No Hope for Extension of the Armistice Consented to the Treaty.

LONDON, May 9.—A dispatch to the Times from Che-Foo says that the ratifications of the treaty of peace between China and Japan were exchanged at midnight. The dispatch adds that Russia disclaims any aggressive designs against Manchuria, and that she is acting on a purely protective basis against Japan.

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Cause of the Recall of Minister Thurston at Last Made Public.

NOT READY FOR THE ISSUE

Premier Greenway of Manitoba Wants More Time on the School Question.

LEGISLATURE AGAIN ASKED TO ADJOURN

Opposition Combat the Move and Claim It Is Simply an Effort to Shift Responsibility Onto Other Shoulders.

WINNIPEG, May 9.—The battle now raging over separate schools is to be further continued. Upon the reassembling of the Manitoba legislature today, Premier Greenway said: "Before proceeding on the orders of the day, I desire to say this: When asking the house to adjourn until the present date, in view of the gravity of the questions involved in the consideration of the schools remedial order communicated from Ottawa, I stated we would require sufficient time to consider the same. I am now able to ask the house to order a further adjournment until June 13, in order that further consideration may be had. I am aware that in making the motion that the house do now adjourn that I am asking the indulgence of the house, because in making the motion it was requested that I should give notice, as it is not the intention to proceed with other business until this matter is disposed of. I desire now to move that the house do adjourn to June 13."

No sooner had the premier taken his seat than A. P. Martin, leader of the opposition, was on his feet and for two hours spoke in opposition to the premier's motion. He claimed the duty of the government was to take a decision on the school matters. He was himself a Catholic and represented his co-religionists there. The delay, he asserted, was simply a move to shelve the responsibility for anything the officials on this side may do or say to him.

Cabinet officers stated this morning that Gresham's letter may never be published in full. They said that the charges against Thurston, charges that would have to be answered by the Hawaiian minister. This government does not care to widen the issue. They say that the letter has been betrayed by an agent of the United States at Washington. He permitted that agent to read private correspondence from Honolulu for the purpose of making himself familiar with the situation. He said that the letter was nothing but a reflection on the government, as it might reflect on his official position. Thurston's friends say the agent of the United States was a man named Gresham, who had been in the correspondence reflecting on Cleveland, but he went directly to Gresham and informed him that he had read, at the Hawaiian minister's residence, the letter which Gresham had furnished Gresham with the substance of them. The proof of this is Gresham's statement to Mr. Thurston in his last interview with him. Gresham says he has been betrayed by his newspaper friends, and that Gresham had the substance, and in some cases copies of letters reflecting on Cleveland.

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